



Ysgol Gymunedol Bodnant Community School

# Newsletter

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October 2021



Girls' Football and TAG Rugby League have begun again this term. Sessions take place during lunch time. We are hoping to be able to resume our sporting competitions in the near future. In the meantime, the pupils are busy perfecting their skills. It is good to see all the pupils wearing our new PE kit. We think it looks very smart!



For further information, please visit our website at [www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk](http://www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk)





For every £10 spent at Morrisons in store or online, you will receive a 'Grow Token' to donate to our school. We can then exchange the tokens for free gardening equipment. You will need to download the 'MyMorrisons' app to register tokens. The scheme ends on the **24<sup>th</sup> October**, so please help us collect as many tokens as we can for our **School Garden** projects. Thank you for your continued support.



**Kittle**  
PHOTOGRAPHIC  
Creating memories since 1994

The children will be having their photographs taken in school on **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

Kittle Photographic will be taking individual photographs of the children.

Please Note:

There will be NO photographs with siblings this year.

The School Immunisation Team will be coming into school on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**. They will administer the **NASAL FLU VACCINE** to pupils in **Reception to Year 6** if you have completed the consent form.

## **School Admissions ~ September 2022**

You can now apply to Denbighshire County Council for a school place for your child for academic year **September 2022**. Please click on the link for DCC School Admissions.

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>

School	Year Group	Child Born Between	Forms available from	Closing Date for Applications	Notified of Outcome By
Secondary School	<b>Year 7</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2010 and 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2011	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
Primary School	<b>Reception</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2018	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	<b>19<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Primary School	<b>Nursery</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2019	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	<b>18<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022

**PLEASE NOTE:** Having a place in a Nursery Class at a particular School does not guarantee your child's place in Reception at that School and you will need to make a new application for a Reception class.

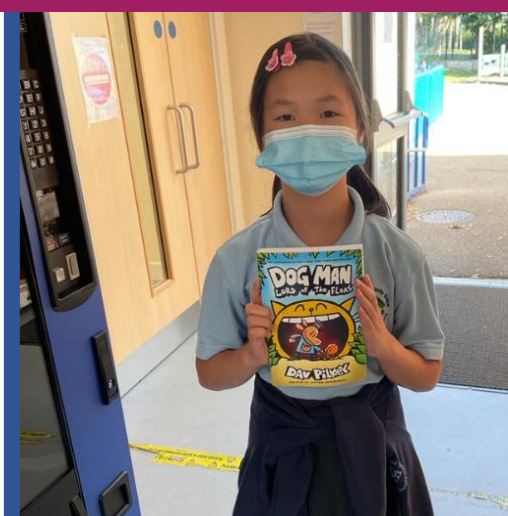
## **Bodnant School Garden**

Our Year 4 Gardening Club have been very busy, clearing the weeds from the new garden beds, that have flourished over the summer months. We have great plans for our school garden and each year group will have a bed where they can plant seeds and vegetables such as lettuce, radishes, onions and broad beans. We intend to order a shed to store all our gardening tools and a polytunnel to enable the children to plant seeds all year round. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to help us put our plans into practice and a special thank you to Men's Shed Prestatyn for all their hard work.

Thank you!



# WE LOVE BOOKS



Our new book vending machine is proving very popular with the children. Pictured are our Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 pupils, who have recently been awarded the Headteacher's Award, with their chosen books. Well done!

# Criw Cymraeg News



At the end of last term, the County advisor visited our school to meet the Criw Cymraeg and review all the work we have been doing to achieve the Gwobr Arian (Silver Award). This is an award for using and promoting Welsh culture and language in school. We were the first school in the County to be awarded the Gwobr Efydd (Bronze Award) in 2018 and if we are successful, we would be the first school in the county to achieve the Gwobr Arian.

The evidence has now been sent to Welsh government and we are very hopeful that we will have some good news to share in the near future.

On October the 15th it is 'Diwrnod Su'mae'. The idea is as many people in Wales greet each other by saying su'mae (How's things?) in as many places and contexts as possible. We are inviting pupils to enter a competition to produce a picture of a famous Welsh person (past or present) with a speech bubble saying su'mae. This can be drawn, painted or produced graphically on A4. All entries will be displayed in school and prize winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

Diolch yn fawr for all your support. Our Welsh day last term raised £225.78 which we will be spending on signs in the forest area and the playground to promote speaking Welsh.

## PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening takes place for Reception to Year 6 pupils this

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October and  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October,  
4AS ~ 6<sup>th</sup> October and  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

This year, we will be holding virtual meetings. You will have received an email inviting you to book an appointment online for your session, including instructions on how to do so.

Please book your appointment by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

<https://bodnant.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### BODNANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

We need your

## CHILDREN'S UNWANTED COATS

that you would be happy to donate to our school.

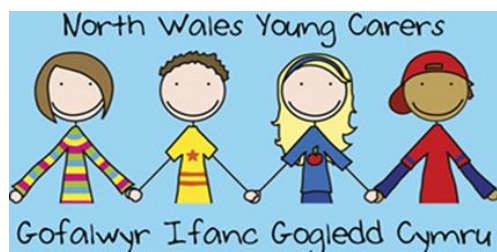
In keeping with our **REUSE and RECYCLE** theme, we intend to put the coats up for sale for a small donation.

*If you are able to help us, please bring coats to the School Office.*

Thank you!

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**





Young Carers are defined as a child aged between 6 and 18 who cares for a family member they live with. North Wales Young Carers helps to give them a childhood. Please follow the link for further information.

[www.northwalesyoungcarers.org](http://www.northwalesyoungcarers.org)

Twitter: @NWYCyoungcarers

Facebook: @northwalesyoungcarers

Instagram: northwalesyoungcarers

# Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

If you are in receipt of certain benefits and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please call in at the School Office for an application form or download from the Denbighshire County Council website below

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>

It could mean a saving of over £400 a year!

Please can we remind parents that school starts at **8.50am**. If your child is absent from school, please call the Office by 9.00am to let us know the reason. Thank you.

**DON'T BE LATE**

## BODNANT BETTY

We have some very exciting news!

Our school is very pleased to welcome 'Betty'. She is a 'Sproodle'.

More news to follow very soon!!!



## Download the APP

Have you downloaded the Apps yet?

- ✓ Receive text messages, emails and our monthly newsletter via the **School Gateway app!**
- ✓ Pay for school meals, trips and more, via your child's secure online **ParentPay account!**
- ✓ Share classwork and contact your child's teacher via the **Seesaw app!**

visit our school website at [www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk](http://www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk)



**Week Beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October is Week 2**

## New Improved Menus

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Turkey Meatballs Sweet n Sour Sauce	BBQ Day BBQ Chicken Fillet	Cottage Pie in a Yorkshire Pudding	Gammon Steak with Pineapple	Harry Ramsdens Fish in a light batter
CHOICE	Macaroni Cheese	Assorted Filled Wraps	Assorted Jacket Potatoes	Plated Cheese Salad	Vegetable Nuggets
CARBOHYDRATE	Pasta Cheesy Bread	Loaded Potato Skins	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Oriental Vegetables	Corn on the Cob	Country Vegetables	Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Carrots	Salad Sticks Or Mushy Peas
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Saucy Chocolate Pudding Pears	Cream Bun Berry Coulis	Pineapple Paradise Slice Vanilla Sauce	Rocky Road	Lemon and Lime Muffin

WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Home Made Pizza Slice	Oriental Dish of the Day	Fish Cake in a Crispy Batter	Roast Pork Loin Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Fillet in a Bun
CHOICE	Assorted Filled Wraps	Vegetable Fried Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Filled Jacket Potato	Quorn Sausage
CARBOHYDRATE	Oven Baked New Potatoes	Noodles or Rice	Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Oriental Vegetables	Baked Beans	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Mixed Salad
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	
SWEET	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt Compote	Fortune Cookie	Chocolate And Mandarin Trifle	Fruit Sponge And Custard	Marian Slice

WEEK THREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fish Goujons	Big Breakfast Baked Sausage	Baked Lasagne Or Bolognese	Roast Turkey Fillet Stuffing Gravy	Lamb Burger in a Sesame Bun
CHOICE	Vegetable Nuggets	Filled Assorted Rolls	Pasta in Tomato Sauce	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Burger
CARBOHYDRATE	Skin on Wedges	Potato Waffle Scrambled Egg	Pasta Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Mushy Peas Or Peas	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Salad Sticks
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	
SWEET	Cheese and Crackers Apple	Yoghurt Cereal Topping	Caramel Pudding	Fruit Jelly with Vanilla Ice Cream	Crystal Cookie

**Available Daily:  
Filled Jacket Potato, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit**



# Term Dates for this academic school year

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Staff Training (INSET) Days

School Holidays (also Bank Holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> May)